

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing server managing a first service of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group chat room, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information, sent by the first terminal to the information processing server, from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of the reservation from the information processing server, the distribution notice including authentication data, an electronic mail address of a user of the first terminal, and an Internet webpage address of the user of the first terminal;

a generation unit configured to generate a group chat room corresponding to the reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and

a providing unit configured to provide the group chat room to the first terminal and the plurality of second terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the group chat room and first service in accordance with authentication data of the received distribution notice upon a first contact with the server; and

a viewer counting unit configured to count a number of viewers of contents distributed by the user of the first terminal and to display the number of viewers.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): An information processing server according to Claim 1,

wherein the generation unit deletes the group chat room a predetermined time after a distribution end time.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): An information processing method for an information processing server managing a first service of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group chat room, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal to the information processing server, from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of the reservation from the information processing server, the distribution notice including authentication data, an electronic mail address of a user of the first terminal, and an Internet webpage address of the user of the first terminal;

generating the group chat room corresponding to a group reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and

providing the group chat room to the first terminal and the plurality of second terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the group chat room and first service in accordance with authentication data of the received distribution notice upon a first contact with the server;

counting a number of viewers of contents distributed by the user of the first terminal;
and
displaying the number of viewers.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium storing a computer-readable program for an information processing server managing a first service of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group chat room, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal to the information processing server from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of the reservation from the information processing server, the distribution notice including authentication data, an electronic mail address of a user of the first terminal, and an Internet webpage address of the user of the first terminal;

generating the group chat room corresponding to a group reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation; and

providing the group chat room to the first terminal and the plurality of second terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the group chat room and first service in accordance with authentication data of the received distribution notice upon a first contact with the server;

counting a number of viewers of contents distributed by the user of the first terminal;
and
displaying the number of viewers.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A computer readable storage medium including computer program instructions to cause a computer to implement a method of managing a first service of distributing contents and a second service of providing a group chat room, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service and the use of the second service, comprising:

acquiring reservation information, sent by the first terminal to the information processing server, from a reservation data base in order to provide the first service to the plurality of second terminals, the plurality of second terminals receiving a distribution notice in accordance with a corresponding second terminal address of the reservation from the information processing server, the distribution notice including authentication data, an electronic mail address of a user of the first terminal, and an Internet webpage address of the user of the first terminal;

generating the group chat room corresponding to a group reservation at a predetermined time prior to a distribution start time designated by the reservation;

recording the chat conducted in the chat room during the distribution of contents by participating terminals in association with a reservation of the first terminal; ~~and~~

providing the group chat room to the first terminal and the plurality of second terminals coincident with the first service, the plurality of second terminals accessing the

group chat room and first service in accordance with authentication data of the received distribution notice upon a first contact with the server;

counting a number of viewers of contents distributed by the user of the first terminal;
and
displaying the number of viewers.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The information processing server of claim 1, wherein the generation unit records the chat conducted in the chat room in association with a reservation of the first terminal whereby the chat conducted in the chat room is identified for forwarding to the first terminal upon completion of the first service.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The information processing method of claim 3, further comprising:

recording the chat conducted in the chat room in association with a reservation of the first terminal whereby the chat conducted in the chat room is identified for forwarding to the first terminal upon completion of the first service.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): The computer readable storage medium of claim 4, wherein the program records the chat conducted in the chat room in association with a reservation of the first terminal whereby the chat conducted in the chat room is identified for forwarding to the first terminal upon completion of the first service.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The computer readable storage medium of claim 5, wherein the computer program instructions cause the computer to record the chat conducted in the chat room in association with a reservation of the first terminal whereby the chat

conducted in the chat room is identified for forwarding to the first terminal upon completion of the first service.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): An information processing server managing a first service of distributing contents, the contents being provided to the server by a first terminal, the contents being distributed by the server in real time according to a reservation made in advance by the first terminal, and, to a plurality of second terminals requesting the use of the first service, comprising:

an acquiring unit configured to acquire reservation information sent by the first terminal to the information processing server, the reservation information including an Internet webpage address of the user of the first terminal;

a reservation providing unit configured to provide the reservation information to the plurality of second terminals; ~~and~~

a contents distribution unit configured to distribute the contents to the plurality of second terminals; and

a viewer counting unit configured to count a number of viewers of contents distributed by the user of the first terminal and to display the number of viewers.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 10, wherein the reservation information further includes a genre of the contents.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 10, wherein the reservation information further includes a description of the contents.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 10, wherein the reservation information further includes a reservation date and a reservation time.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): An information processing server recited in Claim 10, wherein the reservation information further includes an electronic mail address of a user of the first terminal.